

Quarterly Issues Report October – December 2009
(The following are selected examples of representative issues and programs)

Community Politics/Government

KCTS 9 Connects with Enrique Cerna (Interview/Discussion 15 minutes.)

Political Round Table: King County Executive and Seattle Mayor's Race.

Airdate 10/2 @ 7:30 pm on HD & KYVE

KCTS 9 Connects with Enrique Cerna (Interview/Discussion 30 minutes.)

Profiling King County Executive Candidate Susan Hutchison.

Profiling King County Executive Candidate Dow Constantine.

Discussion: President Obama wins Nobel Peace Prize.

Airdate 10/9 @ 7:30 pm on HD & KYVE

King County Executive Debate 2009 (Debate one hour)

King County Executive candidates debate issues before voters go to the polls.

Airdate 10/15 @ 7:00 pm on HD & KYVE

KCTS 9 Connects with Enrique Cerna (Interview/Discussion 30 minutes.)

Profiling Seattle Mayoral candidate Joe Mallahan.

Profiling Seattle Mayoral candidate Mike McGinn.

Discussion: Washington State elections.

Airdate 10/16 @ 7:30 pm on HD & KYVE

Seattle Mayoral Debate 2009 (Debate one hour)

Mayoral candidates debate issues before voters go to the polls.

Airdate 10/22 @ 7:00 pm on HD & KYVE

KCTS 9 Connects with Enrique Cerna (Interview/Discussion 20 minutes.)

Debating R-71.

Discussion: Seattle Mayoral Debate at KCTS 9.

Airdate 10/23 @ 7:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Vote 2009: A KCTS 9 Connects Election Special (Interview/Discussion 30 minutes.)

Have not yet cast your ballot? Tune in to KCTS 9 for a last minute update on the 2009 election to help you make an informed decision!

Airdate 11/2 @ 7:00 pm on HD & KYVE.

KCTS 9 Connects with Enrique Cerna (Interview/Discussion 30 minutes.)

Sam Reed criticizes McGinn's "Get out the vote" tactics.

Discussion: Washington state election results.

New King County Executive Dow Constantine talks with Enrique Cerna.

Airdate 11/6 @ 7:00 pm on HD & KYVE

KCTS 9 Connects with Enrique Cerna (Interview/Discussion 20 minutes.)

Congressman Dave Reichert talks to Enrique Cerna about health care.

AARP: The Health Care Reform Bill.

Airdate 11/13 @ 7:00 pm on HD & KYVE

KCTS 9 Connects with Enrique Cerna (Interview/Discussion 20 minutes.)

Meet Mike McGinn, the new Seattle Mayor.

AARP responds to Rep. Dave Reichert about Healthcare Reform.

Airdate 11/20 @ 7:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Ask the Governor: Christine Gregoire, Nov. 23, 2009 (Interview/Discussion one hour.)

KCTS 9 Public Television presents this one-hour, quarterly program which is presented live statewide on public broadcasting by KCTS 9 Public Television and Northwest Public Radio.

During the broadcast, viewers and listeners are invited to share their questions and concerns on a wide variety of issues currently of interest to our region. The phone number to call will be broadcast during the program.

Airdate 11/23 @ 7:00 pm on HD & KYVE

KCTS 9 Connects with Enrique Cerna (Interview/Discussion 20 minutes.)

Discussion: Washington State Budget Shortfall

Online Extra: Extended round table discussion

Airdate 11/27 @ 7:00 pm on HD & KYVE

KCTS 9 Connects with Enrique Cerna (Interview/Discussion 20 minutes.)

Will Washington taxes go up?

"Denialism"

Airdate 12/4 @ 7:00 pm on HD & KYVE

KCTS 9 Connects with Enrique Cerna (Interview/Discussion 25 minutes.)

Governor Gregoire's budget cuts.

Discussion about Gregoire's budget cuts, U.S. Representative Brian Baird leaving Congressional seat.

Is Christmas killing the planet?

Airdate 12/11 @ 7:00 pm on HD & KYVE

American History/Biography

Rainier: The Mountain (Documentary one hour)

Award-winning producer Jean Walkinshaw opens a window on the many faces of Washington State's beloved landmark. RAINIER: THE MOUNTAIN captures not only the pristine beauty that has inspired works of art and literature, but also the terror the mountain can evoke in seasoned mountaineers. The documentary explores the role Mount Rainier has played in helping shape history and cultural lore, as well as the allure it holds for visitors. The program blends material shot in high-definition television (HDTV) with archival photos.

Airdate 10/1 @ 7:00 pm on HD & KYVE.

National Parks: America's Best Idea Great Nature (1933-1945) (Documentary 2 hours)

In the midst of an economic catastrophe and then a world war, the national parks provide a source of much-needed jobs and then much-needed peace; the park idea changes to include new places and new ways of thinking; and in Wyoming, battle lines are drawn along the front of the Teton Range.

Airdate 10/1 @ 9:00 pm on HD & KYVE

National Parks: America's Best Idea The Morning of Creation (1946-1980) (Documentary 2 hours)

A stubborn iconoclast fights a lonely battle on behalf of a species nearly everyone hates; America's "Last Frontier" becomes a testing ground for the future of the park idea; and in unprecedented numbers, American families create unforgettable memories, passing on a love of the parks to the next generation.

Airdate 10/2 @ 9:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Black Writers in America (Interview 30 minutes)

Prominent African-American poets, novelists, playwrights and essayists reflect on their storied careers in Black Writers in America. Introduced by actor Ossie Davis, each episode features interviews with contemporary authors including Walter Mosley, Terry McMillan, Arthur Flowers, Ishmael Reed, Elizabeth Nunez, Tim Reid and Junot Diaz, who reveal the thoughts, process and intellect behind their exceptional creativity. These articulate artists thoughtfully discuss the issues of racial struggle, identity and sexuality which have informed their works.

Airdates 10/4, 10/11, 10/18 @ 10:30 pm on HD & KYVE (total 1 ½ hours)

Conversations at KCTS 9 (Interview 30 minutes)

Conversations at KCTS 9. Insightful interviews with the most interesting local and national personalities. Join KCTS 9's Enrique Cerna for in-depth candid conversations with noted journalists, authors, filmmakers, politicians, athletes, and intriguing individuals that live and work in our community and world. When that 10-second sound bite just isn't enough, tune in for Conversations at KCTS 9.

Airdates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14, 12/21 & 12/28 @ 7:00 pm on HD and KYVE. (total 5 hours)

Natural Heroes (Interview 30 minutes)

Natural Heroes focuses on people making a positive difference for the environment and enhancing the world around us. Each episode of Natural Heroes is created by different independent filmmakers, making each episode quite unique. These are diverse, inspiring stories featured within an eclectic program unlike any other.

Airdates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28 @ 5:00 am on HD & KYVE (total 6 ½ hours)

History Detectives (Documentary one hour)

HISTORY DETECTIVES returns to explore the stories behind historic sites, artifacts and tall tales told in cities across the country, with the help of an inquisitive team of fact-finders with an uncanny talent for uncovering the truth.

Airdates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 12/21, 12/28 @ noon on HD & KYVE (total 5 hours)

Inventing La: The Chandlers and Their Times (Documentary two hours)

This groundbreaking documentary traces the explosive emergence of multi-ethnic, modern Los Angeles during the single-family reign of four publishers of the Los Angeles Times. Each used the newspaper to pursue distinct agendas and impossible dreams, transforming the composition and character of Southern California itself; in the process, seducing a nation and the world with a new kind of American Dream.

Airdate 10/5 @ 9:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Bill Moyers Journal (Interview/Discussion one hour)

Moyers on the Health Industry Lobby: A Bill Moyers essay on the health industry lobby. Remembering Charles Houston: Bill Moyers remembers his friend, renowned physician and mountaineer Charlie Houston. View Bill Moyers complete 2004 interview with Houston and Houston's own film on his 1953 K2 expedition. Wall Street Reformed?: Simon Johnson and Rep. Marcy Kaptur: Just over a year after economic calamity brought promises of reform from Washington, has Wall Street really changed? Former International Monetary Fund chief economist Simon Johnson and U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH) report on the state of the economy.

Airdate 10/9 @ 9:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Latin Music USA (Concert/Discussion each episode 2 hours)

Latin Music USA is a film about American music. Fusions of Latin sounds with jazz, rock, country, rhythm and blues - music with deeper roots and broader reach than most people realize. It's a fresh take on our musical history, reaching across five decades and across musical genres to portray the rich mix of sounds created by Latinos and embraced by all.

Airdates 10/12 & 10/19 @ 9:00 pm on HD & KYVE (total 4 hours)

American Masters Joan Baez How Sweet the Sound (Documentary 90 minutes)

In the first comprehensive documentary to chronicle the private life and public career of Joan Baez, this film examines her history as a recording artist and performer as well as her unwavering journey as the conscience of a generation. Following her 2008/2009 world tour, the filmmakers captured Baez in performance and in conversations with individuals whose lives parallel hers. From a reunion with Vaclav Havel in Slovakia to a stop in Sarajevo, Bosnia, to revisit the scene of her trip to the war-torn city, to Nashville, Tennessee, where she joined Steve Earle (collaborator on her 2008 Grammy-nominated album *Day After Tomorrow*), the film allows viewers an unprecedented level of access to Baez, who is joined in the film by Bob Dylan, David Crosby, Roger McGuinn, Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Browne and Reverend Jesse Jackson, among others. Archival footage is woven into the story, allowing viewers to experience scenes from her life, including Baez as a teenager performing at the historic Club 47, Martin Luther

King Jr. outside a California prison where he offered his support after she was jailed for staging a protest and her controversial visit to North Vietnam during the war. The film shows Baez' power as a musician, from her tentative teenage years in the Cambridge, Massachusetts, coffee houses to the remarkable 50-year career that followed.

Airdate 10/14 @ 9:00 pm on HD & KYVE.

Bill Gates: How a Geek Changed the World (Documentary one hour)

In this special, Fiona Bruce presents a profile of Bill Gates as he embarks on his latest challenge - giving away the billions he's amassed, through the charitable foundation he runs with his wife and his father. She examines the fortunes of Microsoft as it faces up to competition from internet-based companies. And the program talks about Gates the man, the businessman and the philanthropist with a who's who of his friends, colleagues and rivals.

Airdate 10/15 @ 10:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Seattle's Forgotten World's Fair The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition (Documentary two hours)

Thought Seattle's 1962 World's Fair was the first? ... You're not alone.

Step back 100 years and experience a piece of Seattle's forgotten past. It's 1909. Seattle is about to shed its rough frontier past and become a technological leader and the country's gateway to Alaska and Asia-all launched at the AYP. Held on the burgeoning University of Washington campus against the stunning backdrop of Mount Rainier, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition (AYP) was when Seattle transformed itself into a sophisticated metropolis eager to further America's opportunities across the nation and around the world. Seattle welcomed the world-and the world responded.

Told through thousands of historical images, rare archival footage and contemporary interviews, Seattle's Forgotten World's Fair: The Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition integrates past and present by exploring the fair's historical reverberations.

Thanks to: Historylink.org, Seattle's Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI), The Burke Museum, the Chinese in NW American Research Committee, and the History and Architecture department at the University of Washington

Narrator: Actor Tom Skerritt. Writer: Christina Ruddy. Executive Producer: John Forsen and Gayle Podrabsky.

Airdate 10/17 @ 9:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Independent Lens Butte, America (Documentary one hour)

You see the world differently when you work underground. That made Butte, Montana, different right from the start as immigrants came from around the world to work the mines. But what they blasted out of the 10,000 miles of tunnels was more than just copper. It was the rise of unions and multinational corporations, and the seeds of the current debate over the environment.

Airdate 10/20 @ 10:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Get Off Your Knees: The John Robinson Story (Documentary one hour)

GET OFF YOUR KNEES profiles the compelling and inspirational John Robinson. A congenital amputee, Robinson - who stands just 3'9" tall - overcame major challenges in order to achieve

the life of his dreams. Few, including his parents, expected Robinson to find a job, let alone succeed in business or start a family. Yet through his remarkable tenacity, talent and faith, Robinson made his way in a world not designed for those without typical arms and legs - and now leads what many would consider an ordinary life. This "ordinary" life, however, requires Robinson to struggle with what others take for granted, such as driving a car or playing a round of golf.

Airdate 10/22 @ 10:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Final Hours: Amelia Earhart's Last Flight (Documentary one hour)

This powerful documentary recreates the final flight of Amelia Earhart, the noted aviation pioneer whose historic 1937 trip around the world ended in her tragic disappearance. Shot in 19 countries, THE FINAL HOURS is based on "World Flight 1997," Texas aviator Linda Finch's honorary recreation of Earhart's planned flight. With the rare accreditation of the Smithsonian Institution, this informative program presents footage of Finch's flight, artfully intercut with archival footage and interviews with Earhart. Notably different from other Amelia Earhart films, this program also presents theories as to what actually occurred during the deadly flight.

Airdate 10/26 @ 10:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Crash of 1929: American Experience (Documentary one hour)

By 1929, Charles Mitchell, President of the National City Bank (now Citibank), had popularized the idea of selling stock and high-yield bonds directly to the smaller investor. Mitchell and a very small group of bankers, brokers, and speculators manipulated the stock market, grew wealthy, and helped create the economic boom of the Twenties. This film chronicles the year the boom went bust through the words and experiences of the descendants of these titans of finance. While the market was rising, presidents and economists confidently predicted America would soon enter a time when there would be no more poverty, no more depressions-a "New Era" when everyone could be rich. Instead, it was the rich who became richer. "The Crash of '29" captures the unbounded optimism of an age, at a time when the stock market promised permanent prosperity.

Airdate 10/26 @ 9:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Civilian Conservation Corps: American Experience (Documentary one hour)

In March 1933, within weeks of his inauguration, President Franklin Roosevelt sent legislation to Congress aimed at providing relief for the one out of every four American workers who were unemployed. He proposed the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) to provide jobs in natural resource conservation. Over the next decade, the CCC put more than three million young men to work in the nation's forests and parks, planting trees, building flood barriers, fighting fires and maintaining roads and trails. Corps workers lived in camps under quasi-military discipline, and received a wage of 30 dollars per month, 25 of which they were required to send home to their families. This film tells the story of one of the boldest and most popular New Deal experiments, positioning it as a pivotal moment in the emergence of modern environmentalism and federal unemployment relief.

Airdate 11/2 @ 9:00 pm on HD & KYVE

River of Renewal (Documentary one hour)

Eight years in the making, RIVER OF RENEWAL chronicles the ongoing battle over the resources of Northern California's and Oregon's Klamath Basin. For its American Indian filmmaker, this is a journey of self-discovery as he uncovers the elemental bond between California native tribes, the river, and its legendary denizen, the salmon. The film reveals how different dominant groups over the generations have extracted resources from the Klamath Basin with disastrous consequences including the collapse of wild salmon populations. RIVER OF RENEWAL shows the collision between sustainability and exploitation of our precious and diminishing resources. The outcome may be the largest dam removal project in history and the restoration of a once vital river.

Airdate 11/2 @ 10:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Bill Cosby: The Mark Twain Prize (Interviews/Performance/Awards 90 minutes)

This year's special, taped at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, honors Bill Cosby with the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. A stellar list of entertainers honors Cosby, a man who has dominated the field of comedy for 40 years. The routines that Cosby performed on his best-selling records in the 60's are still remembered word for word today. His pioneering television programs were huge hits, season after season. His live performances sell out to this day. As a comic writer, actor, live performer and commentator, Cosby has been the gold standard for 40 years. And his special rapport with children has graced everything from PBS children's shows to Jello commercials.

Airdate 11/4 @ 8:00 pm on HD & KYVE

George Carlin: The Mark Twain Prize (Interviews/Performance/Awards 90 minutes)

Entertainers Jon Stewart, Bill Maher, Garry Shandling, Lily Tomlin, Denis Leary, Joan Rivers, Lewis Black, Richard Belzer and Margaret Cho honor the late George Carlin, recipient of the 11th Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. The program, taped at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall on November 10, recognizes the life and achievements of the beloved comedian. The Mark Twain Prize announcement was made a week before the comedian's death. The award was presented posthumously for the first time in its 11-year history.

Airdate 11/4 @ 9:30 pm on HD & KYVE

Summer Sun, Winter Moon (Documentary one hour)

A symphony inspired by the Lewis and Clark expedition brings together two individuals from different worlds: Rob Kapilow, a celebrated composer trying to breathe new life into classical music, and Darrell Robes Kipp, a Blackfeet Indian poet fighting to save his language from extinction. SUMMER SUN, WINTER MOON tells the story of how their unexpected collaboration creates a unique work of art from the perspective of American Indians today.

Airdate 11/5 @ 10:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Hoover Dam: American Experience (Documentary one hour)

Rising more than 700 feet above the raging waters of the Colorado River, it was called one of the greatest engineering works in history. Hoover Dam, built during the Great Depression, drew

men desperate for work to a remote and rugged canyon near Las Vegas. There they lived in tent cities, struggled against heat, choking dust and perilous heights to build a colossus of concrete that brought electricity and water to millions and transformed the American Southwest.

Airdate 11/9 @ 9:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Independent Lens D Tour (Documentary 90 minutes)

Pat Spurgeon is a professional musician whose dreams of being in a successful working rock 'n' roll band have come true. But just as his band, Rogue Wave, starts to take off, one of his kidneys starts to fail. Pat's choice to keep touring and working toward the band's goals is put to the test; the absolute need to find a potential organ donor, perform dialysis daily and to focus on his health become top priority while being on the road.

Airdate 11/10 @ 10:00 pm on HD & KYVE

P.O.V. The Way We Get By (Documentary 90 minutes)

On call 24 hours a day for the past five years, a group of senior citizens has made history by greeting nearly 800,000 American troops at a tiny airport in Bangor, Maine. This film is an intimate look at three of these greeters as they confront the universal losses that come with aging and rediscover their reason for living. Bill Knight, Jerry Mundy and Joan Gaudet find the strength to overcome their personal battles and transform their lives through service. This inspirational and surprising story shatters the stereotypes of today's senior citizens as the greeters redefine the meaning of community.

Airdate 11/11 @ 10:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Surviving The Dust Bowl: American Experience (Documentary one hour)

They were called "Black Blizzards," dark clouds reaching miles into the sky, churning millions of tons of dirt into torrents of destruction. For ten years beginning in 1930, dust storms ravaged the parched and over-plowed southern plains, turning bountiful wheat fields into desert. Disease, hardship and death followed, yet the majority of people stayed on, steadfastly refusing to give up on the land and a way of life.

Airdate 11/16 @ 9:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Jim Thorpe: World's Greatest Athlete (Documentary one hour)

JIM THORPE: THE WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETE chronicles the sports superstar's remarkable life (1887-1953) - from his boyhood in Oklahoma and his gold-medal wins at the 1912 Summer Olympics to his subsequent fall from grace and later, his advocacy of American Indian rights and self-sufficiency. The one-hour biography recounts these events, and others, through in-depth interviews with Thorpe's surviving children, dramatic re-creations, and archival stills and film.

Airdate 11/16 @ 10:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Independent Lens No Subtitles Necessary: Laszlo & Vilmos (Documentary 90 minutes)

They took Hollywood by storm -- escaping the brutal Soviet oppression of the Hungarian Revolution and rising to fame with classic films like Easy Rider, Deliverance, Close Encounters of the Third Kind and The Deer Hunter. Cinematographers Laszlo Kovacs and Vilmos Zsigmond pioneered the "American New Wave," defining innovative ways to tell stories. This film is a

portrait of the 50- year journey of two giants of modern image making and their deep bond of brotherhood that transcended every imaginable boundary.

Airdate 11/17 @ 10:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Seabiscuit: American Experience (Documentary one hour)

He was boxy, with stumpy legs that wouldn't completely straighten, a short straggly tail and an ungainly gait, but though he didn't look the part, Seabiscuit was one of the most remarkable thoroughbred racehorses in history. In the 1930s, when Americans longed to escape the grim realities of Depression-era life, four men turned Seabiscuit into a national hero. They were his fabulously wealthy owner Charles Howard, his famously silent and stubborn trainer Tom Smith, and the two hard-bitten, gifted jockeys who rode him to glory. By following the paths that brought these four together and in telling the story of Seabiscuit's unlikely career, this film illuminates the precarious economic conditions that defined America in the 1930s and explores the fascinating behind-the-scenes world of thoroughbred racing.

Airdate 11/23 @ 9:00 pm on HD & KYVE

American Masters Woody Guthrie: Ain't Got No Home (Documentary 90 minutes)

Essentially every American who has listened to the radio or gone to summer camp knows Woody Guthrie's "This Land is Your Land." The nation's signature folk singer/song-writer, Guthrie has had his music recorded by everyone from the Mormon Tabernacle Choir to the Irish rock band U2. Originally blowing out of the Dust Bowl in 1930s Depression Era America, he blended vernacular, rural music and populism to give voice to millions of downtrodden citizens. Guthrie's prolific music, poetry and prose were politically leftist, uniquely patriotic and always inspirational. He joined music with traditional oral history and was central to generations of folk music revival. His is a complex story filled with frenetic creative energy and a treasure trove of cultural history - as well as personal imperfections and profound family tragedy.

Airdate 11/25 @ 9:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Charlie Rose (Interview/Discussion one hour)

Robin Williams discusses his career and return to standup comedy with another tour and an HBO special called "Weapons of Self Destruction."

Airdate 12/7 @ 2:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Charlie Rose (Interview/Discussion one hour)

First, a Health Care Reform update with Ezra Klein of "The Washington Post." Next, Kati Marton tells the story of her parents coming from Hungary to the United States in her new book, "Enemies of the People." Last, Steven Roberts of The New York Times on his book, "From Every End of This Earth: 13 Families and the New Lives They Made in America."

Airdate 12/16 @ 2:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Bill Moyers Journal (Interview/Discussion one hour)

George Goehl and Heather Booth: Organizers George Goehl and Heather Booth on turning anger into action. Howard Zinn: Also This Week, Howard Zinn Renowned historian Howard Zinn has chronicled centuries of people's struggles against oppression. He joins Bill Moyers to discuss

the voices of today's people; facing big interests; outsized influence; and his new film, "The People Speak." Moyers on War and Peace: What does U.S. land mine policy say about the administration's commitment to peace?

Airdate 12/11 @ 9:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Augustus Saint-Gaudens: Master of American Sculpture (Documentary one hour)

During a career that spanned three decades, Augustus Saint-Gaudens created nearly 150 works of art, including a number of major public monuments to heroes of the Civil War. The story of his personal life is woven around in-depth studies of five of his major works of art, including the contemplative Standing Lincoln in Lincoln Park, Chicago; the moving Shaw Memorial on Boston Common; the powerful Sherman Monument in Central Park; the serene Diana in the Philadelphia Museum of Art; and the stirring Adams Memorial in Washington, DC. Actor Victor Garber narrates.

Airdate 12/30 @ 11:00 pm on HD and KYVE.

Youth

A Place of Our Own (Demonstration/Instructional 30 minutes)

A PLACE OF OUR OWN is the English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NINOS EN SU CASA. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody Award-winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help them be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Airdates Monday through Friday @ 6:00 am on HD and KYVE. (total 34 hours)

Biz Kid\$ (Instructional 30 minutes)

BIZ KID\$ is the fun, new, fast-paced TV series where kids teach kids about money and entrepreneurship. Created for school-aged children, each half-hour episode features several young business owners and philanthropists who share their success stories. Whether it's a skateboard designer, a candy store owner, or a hip-hop music producer, the kids on the series inspire young viewers. Throughout the series, kids learn about saving, budgeting, investing and giving back to the community. Spoofs of old TV shows and comedy sketches performed by a humorous cast of characters make the series a hit with both kids and parents alike. The King of Ka-Ching, a cheesy lounge singer, and Francine Fairtrade, a world traveler with extensive knowledge of all things exotic and financial, are two of the characters who add to the fun.

Airdates Saturday's @ 10:30 am on HD and KYVE. (total 6 & ½ hours)

Cyberchase (Animation/Instructional 30 minutes)

Math rules in the animated adventure series CYBERCHASE. CYBERCHASE energizes kids ages eight to eleven with math power. Full of cyber-mysteries with eye-popping animation and a sly comic flair, the daily series features the voices of Christopher Lloyd and Gilbert Gottfried. CYBERCHASE sends the message that math is fun - it's about problem solving and, boy, does it

come in handy. When the dastardly villain Hacker (Lloyd) launches a mad mission to conquer the virtual universe, Motherboard calls upon three earth kids for help. They are Jackie, Matt and Inez - the culturally diverse heroes of CYBERCHASE - who, along with the wise-cracking cyber-bird Digit (Gottfried), travel from their real-world realm to the colorful virtual vistas of cyberspace, where they vanquish the bad guys in an all-out battle of wits. Each episode takes the kids on a thrilling adventure driven by a different math concept - from tackling time in ancient Egyptian tombs to cracking codes in creepy caves or making sense of numbers in a fractured fairy tale world.

Airdates Sunday's @ 10:30 10/1 – 11/1 and at 9:30 am 11/8 – 12/27 on HD and KYVE. (total 6 & ½ hours)

Design Squad (Animation/Instructional 30 minutes)

DESIGN SQUAD, a series aimed at 9 to 12-year-olds, borrows from the reality competition format and intends to get its viewers excited about engineering. Two teams of high school students (ages 16-19) design, build and test whimsical machines and innovative products -- everything from a wireless light and dance show to an automatic pancake maker -- for real clients. Guided by two young engineer hosts, the teams are scored for their ability to think outside the box and meet (or surpass) the demands of the challenge at hand. In the final episode, the top two scorers battle for the grand prize: a \$10,000 college scholarship.

Airdates Sunday's @ 10:30 11/8 – 12/27 on HD and KYVE. (total 4 hours)

Parents and Teens Behind The Wheel (Documentary one hour)

PARENTS AND TEENS: BEHIND THE WHEEL examines where teens form their driving habits and explores the influence of parental behavior on the conduct of newly licensed teens. Throughout the film, independently controlled cameras capture the often nerve-wracking role-reversal as teens assume control of the wheel and the parent adapts to the role of passenger. PARENTS AND TEENS follows five families over the course of six months, documenting the real-life issues they face during the first few attempts at driving. Industry experts also weigh in on the reality of teenage brain development, and teens' ability to anticipate potential hazards on the road. In addition, the film introduces three mothers who lost children to car crashes, and whose organization, !MPACT (the Mourning Parents Act), educates parents, teens and state legislators about the leading cause of death among teenagers.

Airdate 10/2 @ 4:00 am on HD & KYVE.

Natural Heroes (Documentary 30 minutes)

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Roadtrip Nation (Documentary 30 minutes)

This 9-part documentary series is literally and figuratively driven by twenty-somethings. Nine soon-to-be college graduates (from the U.S., Canada and the U.K.) criss-cross the country in three mechanically unsound RVs interviewing people from all walks of life to get their stories - how they got to where they are - to see how these stories might provide some insight and guidance as the students try to define their own roads in life.

Airdates 10/10, 10/24, 10/31, 12/19 & 12/26 @ 12:30 am on HD & KYVE (total 2 & ½ hours)

Going on 13 (Documentary one hour)

GOING ON 13 takes an unflinching look into the face of modern-day puberty through the eyes of four urban girls of color living in California's Bay Area. The film, shot over four years, enters the worlds of Ariana, Isha, Rosie and Esme as they negotiate the precious, precarious moments between girlhood and young womanhood. Cameras travel with the girls - an African-American, a Mexican-American, a mixed-race Latina and an immigrant from India - from their elementary school, where double-Dutch and hand-games rule, to the crowded and noisy halls of middle school, where they deal with the realities of a compromised sex-ed curriculum, Internet chat rooms and malicious gossip. Using a mix of intimate interviews, cinema verite and stop-motion animation, GOING ON 13 chronicles the girls' coming of age: their blossoming desires and growing sense of responsibility, their hopes for the future, their difficulties learning to love themselves and their escalating tugs-of-war with their parents.

Airdate 10/19 @ 12:00 am on HD & KYVE

Girl's Life (Documentary one hour)

Girls entering adulthood in the next decade will see more opportunities than today's women ever imagined. Will these girls stride confidently through newly opened doors or are they destined to be stunted by societal messages that tell them females should be constantly agreeable, impossibly thin and sexy above all else? Researcher and author Rachel Simmons examines the challenges facing young women as they surf the waves of 21st century adolescence. Simmons interviews parents, psychologists, teachers and social workers who are helping nurture girls into capable, resilient adults. She also talks with four very special girls who tell their own deeply personal tales of dealing with issues like cyber-bullying, body image and violence. With courage and determination, these girls reveal their hopes and dreams for their future.

Airdate 10/19 @ 8:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Confronting Gang Violence: A KCTS 9 Special Report (Documentary one hour)

Gang violence is on the rise across our state. From urban neighborhoods such as South Park and White Center in Seattle, to rural communities such as Sunnyside and Moses Lake, police are seeing increases in gang graffiti, drug trafficking, and-worst of all-violence in the form of teens assaulting, shooting and murdering other teens. Communities on both sides of the mountains are struggling to deal with this growing problem. KCTS 9 addresses the issue in a special town-hall program at the Capitol Theatre in Yakima. KCTS 9's Enrique Cerna brings together a distinguished panel of policy makers, law enforcement experts and community leaders from across the state, as well as families and former gang members themselves, to discuss solutions

to what some are calling a pandemic. Guests include Attorney General Rob McKenna and King County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Satterberg.

Airdate 10/29 @ 7:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Playing for the World: 1904 Indian Girls' Basketball (Documentary one hour)

In 1902, a unique combination of Native women came together at a boarding school in Montana. They used the new sport of basketball to help them adjust to a rapidly changing world. Their travels and experiences led them to places they never imagined. Ultimately, they played for something much larger than themselves.

Airdate 11/15 @ 11:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Hard Problems: The Road to the World's Toughest Math Contest (Documentary one hour)

HARD PROBLEMS follows the six exceptional high school students who represented the United States in 2006 at the world's toughest math competition - the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO). Each year, the grueling and exhilarating contest pits the top teams from 90 countries against one another. In their quest to solve some of the most challenging problems, these dedicated and talented young men and women - some immigrants, others U.S.-born - shatter many stereotypes and clichés about the mathematically gifted. HARD PROBLEMS provides an insightful and thoughtful look at the process that produces and nurtures successful Olympiad teams, and ultimately, the great mathematicians of the future.

Airdate 12/27 @ 5:00 pm on HD & KYVE

Children's Programming

October - December 2009

MONDAY - FRIDAY

6:00 am	A Place of Our Own
6:30 am	Barney & Friends
7:00 am	Sesame Street
8:00 am	Curious George
8:30 am	Sid the Science Kid
9:00 am	Super Why!
9:30 am	Dinosaur Train
10:00am	Dragon Tales
10:30 am	Word World
11:00 am	Clifford the Big Red Dog
11:30 am	Between the Lions
3:00 pm	Arthur
3:30 pm	Martha Speaks
4:00pm	WordGirl
4:30 pm	Electric Company

SATURDAY'S

5:30 am	Franny's Feet
6:00 am	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
6:30 am	Miffy and Friends
7:00 am	Curious George
7:30 am	Sid the Science Kid
8:00 am	Super Why!
8:30 am	Dinosaur Train
9:00 am	Thomas and Friends
9:30 am	Bob the Builder
10:00 am	Angelina Ballerina Electric Company
10:30 am	Biz Kid\$

SUNDAY'S

7:00 am	Curious George
7:30 am	Sid the Science Kid
8:00 am	Super Why!
8:30 am	Dinosaur Train
9:00 am	Maya & Miguel
9:30 am	Saddle Club*
10:00 am	Fetch! With Ruff Ruffman
10:30 am	Cyberchase *

*Sunday's @ 9:30 am 11/8 – 12/27
changes to Cyberchase
@ 10:30 am 11/8 – 12/27 changes to
Design Squad